

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. SIR-MIS-00004-US-PCT))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)		
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Jadhav, Vasant <i>et al.</i>)		
)	Examiner:	Chong, Kimberly
S/N. 10/597,755)		
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371(c): May 22, 2007)	Art Unit:	1635
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Title RNA Interference Mediated)	Confirmation No.:	5817
Inhibition of Gene Expression)		
Using Multifunctional Short)		
Interfering Nucleic Acid)		
(Multifunctional siNA))		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MARCH 18, 2009

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2009. Also submitted herewith is a petition for a one (1)-month extension of time and the required fee. No fees are believed due; however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overages to our deposit account number 50-4615.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.